

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of NICO LAMONT BROWN, SHIAN
DASHAI BROWN and ALYSSA DOROTHY
BROWN Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MALISSA DAVIDSON and VICTOR BROWN,

Respondents-Appellants.

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Nos. 213709;213756

Ingham Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00004534

Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Doctoroff and White, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

In these consolidated appeals, respondents appeal as of right from a family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Further, respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith, supra* at 472-473. Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Helene N. White